CLERK:  34 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion
to suspend the rules and allow for introduction of a
new bill.

PRESIDENT:  The motion carries and the bill will be
allowed to be introduced.

CLERK:  Mr. President, new bill, LB 631 offered by
Senators DeCamp, Chronister and Pappas.  (Read title
for the first time as found on page 1421 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT:  Very well.  The bill has been read on first
reading and now we move to...do you have anything on the
desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK:  No, sir, I do not.

PRESIDENT:  We move then to item 8 on the agenda, General
File, priority bills, LR 10.

CLERK:  Mr. President, LR 10 was introduced by Senator
Emil Beyer.  (Read resolution).  The resolution was
referred and read for the first time on January 14th,
Mr. President.  It was referred to the Constitutional
Revision and Recreation Committee.  It was advanced to
General File.

PRESIDENT:  Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER:  Mr. President and members, I think that if
you have been following the news articles and everything
on what other states are doing, that this is the time that
we have to consider a lottery for the State of Nebraska.
The proposed amendment that I have would put it to a
vote of the people at the next election, and the express
purpose of providing revenue for the state.  Now I know
the Attorney General has put out an opinion that the Con-
stitution does not prohibit the operation of a state
lottery if the procedure is used for charitable and com-
munity betterment purposes.  So at this time what I am
going to do is ask that you go ahead and move this to
Select File and then we will be able to act on LB 336
when it comes up which is a lottery bill and at that time
we will be able to see if we can get a lottery into effect
as soon as possible.  The reason that I support a lottery
is that it seems the states around us are going to it and
it is becoming a drain on our bordering areas to take
money out of the state and put in other states, so we
might as well have it.  At this time I would ask your
support in moving this to Select File.  Thank you.

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